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Minutes of Meeting held in  
Room 2125, Temporary N. Y. Building,  
26th and Constitution Avenue, N.Y.

## Present

Mr. Edward Doherty, State  
Mr. Gordon Tiger, State  
Mr. Jack Lacey, State  
Lt. Col. George B. Russell, Army  
Cdr. Ira M. King, Navy  
Mr. Cliff Pruefer, Air Force  
Mr. John W. Easton, JCS  
Mr. [REDACTED]  
Dr. Norris G. Kenny, Security Affairs, Defense

1. Action: The minutes of the Economic Intelligence Committee meeting of 20 November 1952, (EIC-M-23) were approved.

25X1A9 2. Action: The memorandum on the recommended action for the EIC Population and Manpower survey was approved. [REDACTED] pointed out that the recommendations were of such broad scope that the subcommittee should take up to four months on the proposed program prior to formally reporting to the EIC on its progress.



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RECOMMENDED ACTION BY THE EIC ON THE CHEMICAL SUBCOMMITTEE SURVEY OF CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE DEFICIENCIES ON THE SOVIET CHEMICALS INDUSTRY

4. Action: The Secretary was directed to incorporate the changes proposed in a revision of the memorandum on recommended actions for the EIC Chemical Subcommittee survey and to circulate this draft to members for their concurrence. Attached is a revised memorandum of the actions recommended for this survey. If no objections are received by 11 February, concurrence will be assumed.

5. Discussion: The role of the EIC Chemical Subcommittee in the production and review of intelligence was reviewed.

CHANGE BY G-2 6. Col. Russell, in referring to the critical deficiency reported by the survey on Soviet production of and requirements for explosives, stated that G-2 has primary responsibility for meeting the deficiency in this field.

DISCUSSION OF THE EIC SEMI-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

7. Action: Members were asked to review the Semi-Annual Progress Report and submit their comments at the meeting. The report was approved with the following suggestions:

a. that the Agricultural Subcommittee project on "The Intelligence Significance of Land Reform in Selected Geographic Areas," (page 8) be listed as a report initiated to fill an "important" rather than a "critical" gap in intelligence and

b. that the EIC project on "The Impact of Shipping Controls on Western Europe and the Soviet Bloc," (EIC-R-8) should be brought to an early conclusion with the State Department political contribution attached to the report as a non-agree annex.

8. Discussion: Mr. Doherty, State, pointed out that the truly "critical" gaps facing the Subcommittee on Agriculture were primarily those concerned with agricultural intelligence on the Soviet Bloc.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC MATERIALS IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES

25X1A9a 9. Discussion: [REDACTED] reported on the initiation and progress of an annotated bibliography of Chinese language materials held at university centers in the United States. Since the available economic material in the Chinese language is more limited than had been anticipated, [REDACTED] estimated 25X1A9a that the project will be completed by June 1953. The availability of the final paper to colleges and universities on an unclassified basis was also discussed.

APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBERS ON THE EIC AND NEW MEMBERS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES

10. Action: Mr. Pamphilon was nominated as Chairman of the EIC Subcommittee on Electronics and Telecommunications. Attached is a list of proposed members to the EIC and the subcommittees.

11. If no objections to these nominations are received by 11 February, concurrence will be assumed.

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Executive Secretary  
Economic Intelligence Committee